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MESSAGE

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful, I join the Muslim Filipino community in observing **Al Isra Wal Mi'raj**.

This revered event in Islam, **the Night Journey and Ascension of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)**, symbolizes the steadfast devotion and spiritual resilience of our Muslim brothers and sisters in honoring Allah, the All-Hearing and All-Seeing. His miraculous journey to find greater spiritual truth, knowledge, and revelation reflects the deep commitment of the faithful to understand the significance and purpose of their continuing traditions of faith.

As you venerate this historic miracle through supplication and prayer, may its essence inspire among the Muslim faithful the value of perseverance through hardship and grief. Let this observance also serve as a reminder that success is the reward of diligence and amity, and that sacrifice, persistence, and faith can guide us towards realizing our shared purpose in building a peaceful and progressive nation for all.

I wish you a meaningful and solemn observance.


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